



Commission Meeting

May 16, 2023

HCD Augusta, Georgia's Public Facility Grant Award with Living in Purpose Approval Request

Department:	HCD
Presenter:	Hawthorne E. Welcher, Jr., Director and/or Staff
Caption:	Motion to approve Augusta, Georgia's Public Facility Grant Award with Living in Purpose for \$100,000 utilizing Community Development Block Grant funds in support of facility upgrades at the Purpose Center. (Approved by Administrative Services Committee May 9, 2023)
Background:	<p>With the Commission's Approval of the FY2021 HUD Annual Action Plan for Augusta, Georgia at the April 11, 2023 Administrative Services Committee meeting and April 18, 2023 Full Commission Meeting, HCD has since moved to solicit applications for this funding opportunity from public service agencies in Augusta.</p> <p>With approval of the award to Living in Purpose, HCD staff can then move forward in partnership to begin program implementation and solicitation of services to improve the service delivery model provided by Living in Purpose in the community.</p>
Analysis:	This CDBG Public Facility award will allow for partnership between Augusta, Georgia and Living in Purpose to provide high-quality skill building and enrichment opportunities for youth, specifically in the 15 th Street corridor neighborhood near Josey High School where the facility is located.
Financial Impact:	The CDBG Public Facility Project represented in this item as partnership between Augusta, Georgia and the GABCC utilizes \$100,000 in funding made available in Augusta's FY2021 HUD CDBG budget.

Alternatives:

Do not approve Augusta, Georgia's Public Facility Grant Award with Living in Purpose for \$100,000 utilizing Community Development Block Grant funds in support of facility upgrades at the Purpose Center.

Recommendation:

Approve Augusta, Georgia's Public Facility Grant Award with Living in Purpose for \$100,000 utilizing Community Development Block Grant funds in support of facility upgrades at the Purpose Center.

Funds are available in the following accounts:

HUD / Community Development Block Grant
GL/JL Codes: 221073211/5211119 – OTHER OFFICIAL/ADMIN

REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY:

Procurement
Finance
Law
Administrator
Clerk of Commission